



## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
HEADQUARTERS, FRANKLIN SQUARE  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19106

**RICHARD J. ROSS, JR.**  
Commissioner

January 17, 2019

Mr. Todd Feathers  
67202-29561661@requests.muckrock.com

RE: Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Act (RTKA) Request

Dear Mr. Feathers:

Your Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Act request dated 01-10-19 was received by this office on 01-10-18 for:

*Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Act, I hereby request the following records:*

1) Copies of any comprehensive firearm trace analysis reports provided to your department by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives since Jan. 1, 2010. Please note: I am not requesting individual firearm trace reports, but rather the comprehensive reports provided by ATF, upon request, of firearms recovered in your jurisdiction over a period of time.

After processing your request, the Philadelphia Police Department's ("PPD") determination is as follows:

Your request is ***cannot be granted*** as set forth below.

Your request ***cannot be granted*** pursuant to that the PPD does not have any information or records responsive to your request in its possession, under its custody or within its control. It is not a denial of access under the Act if the records requested do not exist. *Cf. Jenkins vs. Pennsylvania Department of State*, Docket No. AP 2009-0065 (OOR April 2, 2009)."

This response will serve to close this particular request for information with our office as permitted by law. Thank you for contacting the Philadelphia Police Department's Open Records Office.

**TODD FEATHERS**

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**FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lt. Barry Jacobs #97". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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